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| In re Application of: |) | |
| William J. BOLOGNA, <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1616 |
| Serial No.: 09/596,073 |) | Examiner: Alton N. Pryor |
| Filed: June 16, 2000 |) | Atty Docket No.: 801505-1600 (formerly 254/304) |
| For: BIOADHESIVE PROGRESSIVE HYDRATION TABLETS |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is a Response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 31, 2003.

This paper is being filed before the due date of June 31, 2003, and so no extension of time is believed to be required.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below.